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If there had never been any hell in the Hades, it would be put there now.

A week's bank clearings in Jacksonville total almost three million dollars.

R. J. Bolles is a next-door neighbor of the Fort Lauderdale Sentinel, and it stands up for him without flinching.

A hundred thousand tons of military and naval supplies left New York for British and French ports Saturday.

It is proven that the Dresden was sunk in neutral waters, but the Chilean navy amounts to mighty little, so Great Britain doesn't care.

A German Zeppelin sailed over Paris in the small hours of Sunday morning, dropping bombs, but not doing much damage.

Perry G. Wall, a prominent business man of Tampa, will be one of the candidates to oppose Senator Bryan for re-election to the United States Senate.

Woodrow Wilson has the greatest problems to solve that have confronted any president since Lincoln. He is making a mighty fair average.

Mrs. Helen M. Angle, the woman acquitted Saturday in Bridgeport, Conn., of killing a man, was neither pretty nor rich. Perhaps she was acquitted because she was innocent, and possibly because she was a woman.

Spring officially began at noon Sunday. By ten o'clock Sunday night, the weather felt like it had become un-sprung.

The act of Asa G. Candler, the well known Atlanta capitalist, in taking a big issue of state of Georgia bonds, has caused New York financiers to sit up and take notice.

Carranza is reported fortifying himself in Vera Cruz. If he is shut up in that town, he will soon be all in.

Ex-Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio is a possibility for the republican nomination for the presidency next year.

After thirteen years in the position, Dr. W. F. Blackman has resigned his position as president of Rollins College, his resignation to take place Sept. 30.

Gen. David J. Palmer, of Des Moines, Ia., national commander of the G. A. R., and Past Commanders Van Sant of Minneapolis, Minn., and Bardner of Albion, Mich., are visitors to St. Petersburg.

The Dardanelles, along which such fierce fighting is now going on, was called the Hellespont in the days of ancient Troy, which according to the legend was destroyed by the Greeks thirty centuries ago. Homer gave a

very comprehensive and detailed account of the fighting around Troy. But Homer was not born until over 300 years after the fall of Ilium, so he was hardly in the same class with the modern war correspondent.

So far as the Star knows, no Ocala business house has lessened its floor space since the war began. Two right across the way from us—the John Dozier Company, wholesale grain and feed, and the Taylor Printing Company, have just doubled theirs.

At the next session of the legislature Representative Goldstein of Nassau county, will introduce a bill providing that cities may change their charters at any time, without appeal to the legislature. This bill has so many good points in its favor that we fail to see how any member of the legislature can vote against it.—Fort Pierce News.

The people of a town generally know better what they want than the legislature does. The power of changing charters has generally been reserved to legislatures in the South because in every state there are some cities with a large preponderance of negro population. This consideration has caused home rule to be taken away from Jacksonville a time or two.

The Dardanelles campaign is a repetition on a larger scale of the Santiago campaign. The allied fleet is not likely to win unless it is aided by a powerful land force.

When the war began, it is reported that Austrians who invaded Serbia carried small doses of deadly poison, to take in case they were made prisoners. This was because of the reputation the Serbs had for maltreating their prisoners. A Red Cross delegation that has just gone to Serbia finds 60,000 Austrian prisoners in that country. Most of them are out on parole, and are kindly treated by the people.

The German submarine that attacked the British liner Lapland in the Irish Sea a few days ago, came very near bringing matters to a serious issue between its country and America. Among the passengers on the Lapland were the son of Ambassador Morgenthau and several other Americans. It is believed the submarine was sunk by the torpedo boat, which was convoying the Lapland.

Memel, the city on the Baltic taken by the Russians last week, is a place of about 30,000 people. It is the most northeastern port of East Prussia, in the province of Courland, that juts up between Russia and the Baltic. A great deal of the phosphate that is shipped from Florida to Russia goes thru Memel, and the port is well known to our phosphate men.

One trouble with most movements started in Jacksonville is that they start in talk, and end in the same article.—Metropolis.

Jacksonville isn't the only pebble on the beach in this respect.

FORT MYERS TO BE A GREAT CITY

Col. Henry Watterson, who has been spending some time at Fort Myers, where with Mrs. Watterson he spends part of each winter, has the following to say, in an issue last week, of the Fort Myers Press, of the future of that growing South Florida city:

"It has long been my conviction, that the West Coast, due to its far superior natural advantages in unlimited wealth of fertile soil, deep water harbors, and natural tropical beauty, would ultimately see a development, brought about through the agency of many financial channels, far superior to that of any portion of the wonderful state of Florida. It is but natural that the millions spent in the past in development in other and older sections of the state should result in those sections holding for the present the lead, due to the expenditure of these vast sums, but I predict, and the time is rapidly approaching, that the West Coast, most particularly Lee county and that portion immediately adjacent will through sheer merit alone, rank as the true garden spot in wonderful tropic South Florida, with Fort Myers leading in population and wealth over any city in the state with the probable exception of Jacksonville and Tampa.

"I know of but one other city in Florida that has kept pace with Fort Myers during the past five years in proportion to population, in growth and development, and with the construction of a railroad connecting Fort Myers with the East Coast—a matter of but a short time, with the probable construction of a ship canal connecting the West Coast with the East, of which Fort Myers will be the western terminus, this city will in my opinion, rank within the next few years as the third largest city in the state."

MRS. NATHAN ROSENBAUM

Mr. Marcus Frank received a telegram yesterday morning, from Newport News, Va., giving the sad news of the death of his youngest sister, Mrs. Nathan Rosenbaum, formerly Miss Nellie Frank. The telegram gave no particulars and did not state when she died. It was a great shock to Mr. Frank, as he did not know that she had been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank left on the limited Sunday for Savannah, where they left their two children with Mrs. Frank's parents and went on to Newport News to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Rosenbaum resided in Ocala for a number of years when a young girl and there are a great many people here who will remember her and mourn her early death. She had been married a little over three years and leaves a little son about two years of age. Her mother, Mrs. M. Handlessman, resides in Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. Asher Frank of Tampa, came up yesterday afternoon on the limited and went on with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank have a wide circle of friends in Ocala who will sincerely grieve with them in the sudden loss of his sister.

Mr. Frank gave instructions that his store remain closed until after the funeral of his sister.

Senator Fletcher may have been somewhat indiscreet in his criticism of the press, but the ferocious joy with which the papers opposed to him seized upon his utterance, and the extreme tone of their criticism, partly justified the worst that he said.

It is a good thing that the war correspondent has been suppressed. Judging by the reports sent in by those who covered the Spanish-American war, they are the most gill-edged liars who have lived since the days of Munchausen.

"It's a long way to Tipperary" is becoming quite a favorite tune in Ocala and probably many other American communities. It is a lively and pretty tune, and its no wonder the British like it. Seems to the Star, though, that if France needs a tune for her enthusiastic fighters to charge by, she should instruct her military bands to play "Dixie" at the psychological minute.

The prosecution of Terre Haute, Ind., officers for election frauds, reminds the readers of the days of Boss Quay and his "blocks of five" in 1888. One witness testified that he voted 23 times in one day at a dollar a vote.

Two brave socialists in the German reichstag criticised the actions of the war party Saturday. One of them denounced the reported order, by which three Russian villages were to be destroyed for every German village burned by the Cossacks.

Edward H. Weil, formerly postmaster at Wade, in Alachua county, skipped out a few weeks ago, and it is said that when the postoffice inspector looked over his accounts he found them nearly \$8000 short. It is reported that Weil has been captured at Chelsea, Mass.

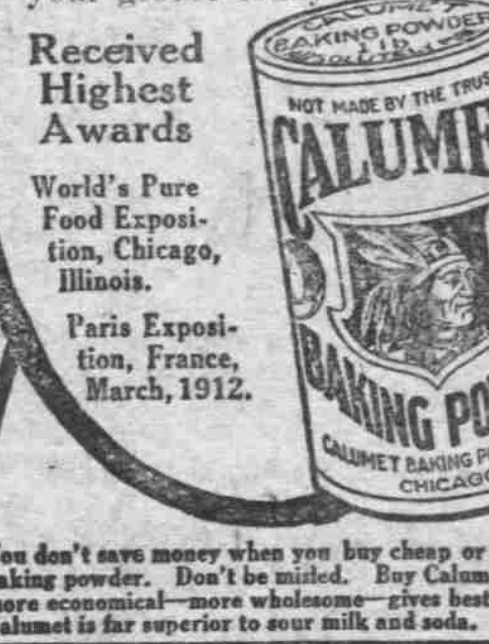
President Wilson has respited the five leading members of the Markley syndicate, a get-rich-quick gang recently sentenced to penal terms in the federal courts for fraudulent use of the mails. This bunch, pronounced by the postoffice department to be "the biggest and most dangerous get rich quick swindlers ever convicted by the



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government," are John R. Markley, head and master mind; Isaiah B. Miller, Charles M. McMahon, William H. Armstrong, Jr., and Col. A. G. Stewart, officers and directors in the lavishly capitalized enterprises that swindled poor people out of about \$25,000,000.

ONLY A DAD

Only a dad, with a tired face
Coming home from the daily race,
Bringing little of gold or fame
To show how well he has played the game.

But glad in his heart that his own
rejoice
To see him come and to hear his voice.

Only a dad, of a brood of four,
One of ten million men or more,
Plodding along in the daily strife,
Bearing the whips and scorns of life
With never a whimper of pain or hate
For the same of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,
Merely one of the surging crowd,
Telling, striving, from day to day,
Facing whatever may come his way;
Silent, whenever the harsh condemn,
And bearing it all for the love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all
To smooth the way for his children small,
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The railroad car in which your company goes to camp each year carries a cloth runner bearing your name on each side of the car; everybody on the road sees it and it is for ten days standing by a brick road that runs from Jacksonville to our camp ground. Thousands of visitors see the encamped troops each summer. Your company rifle team goes each year to the state camping ground for the state shoot, and this fall the national shoot will be held there, too, and some one of our sharpshooters should compete for the prize; there will be fifteen men on each state team and this will be the very biggest event of its kind in the history of firearms. Having a company in your town brings to you for several days a mustering officer, once a year two inspectors, once a year a sergeant from the United States army as instructor to the enlisted men and officers. If none of these men ever said a word about your town they would spend a total of sixty days per year with you. A live company is always glad to parade on any special occasion, especially when visitors are in your city. A smart company can give you advertising that you could not buy for any amount of money; and, instead of buying it, you get paid to take it.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Ocala, Marion county, Florida, will apply to the legislature of the state of Florida, at the next session thereof, for local or special legislation to change and amend the city charter of the said city as follows:

That all taxes which are levied by said city upon real and personal property shall be collected substantially in the same manner provided by law for the collection of state and county taxes, or that may be hereafter provided, in so far as the same is applicable; that the city council of said city shall be the equalization board for said city in such matters and that it shall be empowered to provide by ordinance for the hearing and adjusting of all complaints in such matters, and for the time of assessing and collecting such taxes, the opening and closing of the tax books, the duties of the tax assessor in relation to the return and assessment of property, in addition to the powers already conferred in such matters upon said council; that any property not taxed for any year by reason of omission or error, or that escaped the payment of the taxes for any year by reason of such error or omission shall be taxed the next ensuing year for both the tax for the year in which such error or omission occurred in addition to the taxes for such ensuing year.

To empower said city to levy a special tax annually not to exceed one mill on all property taxable by said city, for the maintenance or assistance of hospitals, band concerts, and rest rooms within the corporate limits of said city, and to secure publicity for said city.

To empower said city to furnish electric current and power to all persons either within or without the corporate limits of said city that the city council of said city shall see fit; to build, operate and maintain electric trolley lines either within or without the corporate limits of said city for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to make such charges for such transportation as said council shall see fit, and to issue bonds in accordance with law for such purposes as in the case of other municipal purposes.

To empower said city to make and enter into contracts with any of its own officers until such a time as the census of population of said city shall show it to contain more than 10,000 inhabitants.

That there shall be a city clerk, a city treasurer and a city collector elected annually by the city council in accordance with law, whose powers and duties shall be such as shall be fixed by the city council of said city.

To empower said city to issue industrial bonds not to exceed \$50,000, to encourage and assist in the establishment of factories and enterprises within the corporate limits of said city, and to make such loans to the owners or parties interested in such enterprises or factories as may be approved by a majority of the bond trustees of said city, provided the interest charged on such loans is not to be less than the interest paid on such bonds.

To empower said city to reassess paying and sidewalk special assessments which may be void by reason of irregularities and errors; and to empower the said city to serve notice on unknown property owners or absent property owners by publication in newspapers when such property owners may be required to construct any street or sidewalk paving on any property by said city.

That the members of the city council are to each receive the salary of \$15 per month, and that any member absenting himself from any regular meeting of the city council shall have the sum of \$7.50 deducted from such salary, unless he had first secured the written consent of the president of the council to be absent.

That only the duly qualified and registered voters of the said city who possess real or personal property subject to taxation by said city to the amount of \$200 and who have paid the taxes last due thereon shall be permitted to vote in any election called for the purpose of issuing bonds of the said city.

That no franchise of any kind shall be granted by the city of Ocala, to any person, firm or corporation, without the consent of a majority of the registered voters of the city of Ocala voting at an election for that purpose called and that any person, firm or corporation desiring to secure any such franchise shall deposit with the city clerk of the said city at such time as shall be fixed by the city council, a sufficient sum of money, the amount thereof to be fixed by the city council, sufficient to defray all the expenses of calling and holding such an election.

City Council of the City of Ocala.

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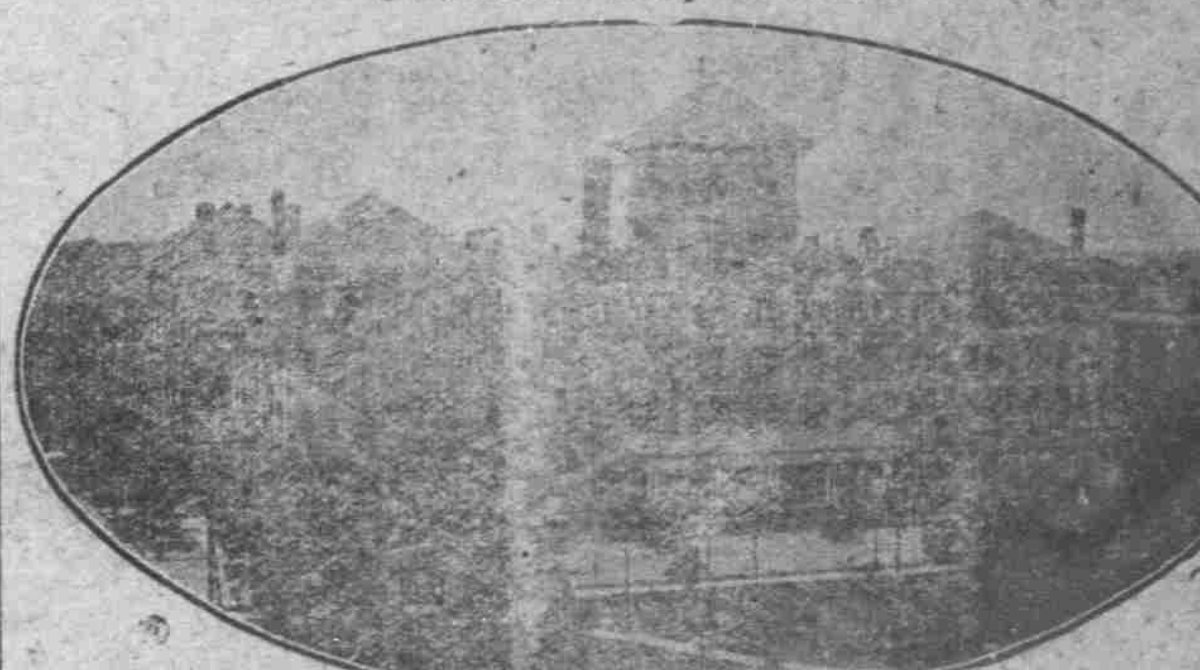
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